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Sir:

In re application of: Andrew W. Taylor et al.

Entitled: ACTIVATION OF REGULATORY T CELLS BY ALPHA-MELANOCYTE STIMULATION HORMONE

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Please preliminary amend the above-identified patent application
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